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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, January 12, 1928, show a weakening market both for barreled and boxed varieties, according to quotations cabled the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled supplies were light but stocks of boxed varieties totaled approximately 38,500 boxes.

Virginia York Imperials in good condition brought from $5.84 to $6.57 per barrel for U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch fruit, as against $7.79 to $8.03 last week. The same size and grade in Liverpool on Wednesday, January 11, brought from $7.91 to $8.39 per barrel. Washington Winesaps, Extra Fancy, 163/175, sold from $2.68 to $3.65 as against $3.41 to $3.89 per box last week. The Liverpool quotation on that variety and grade ranged from $3.10 to $3.16 per box.

Prices of American apples on the Hamburg auction, Thursday, January 5 and 12

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		January 5, 1928	January 12, 1928
		Per bbl	Per bbl
York Imperial, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	Virginia	$7.79 - 8.03	$5.84 - 6.57
Ben Davis, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch ...	"	a/	5.84 - 6.57
Winesap:		Per box	Per box
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington	3.41 - 3.89	2.68 - 3.65
Rome Beauty:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	3.16 - 3.41	2.68 - 3.65

a/ None quoted in cable.

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